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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

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This interim notice applies to your vehicle (VIN: VIN info removed).

This interim notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Dear SOA, DEPT OF TRANSPOR

Chrysler has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in XXXX model year (XK) Jeep Commander, (WK) Jeep Grand Cherokee and (LX) Chrysler 300 and Dodge Magnum vehicles.

The problem is...

Some of the above vehicles may experience a Frequency Operated Button Ignition Key (FOBIK) that may stick between the "START" and "RUN" position. This may result in the loss of certain electrical features.

A FOBIK that is stuck between the "START" and "RUN" position while driving could experience an unintended change in ignition switch position to the "OFF" or "ACCESSORY" position due to "FOBIK spring back." FOBIK spring back to the "OFF" or "ACCESSORY" ignition position may result in the loss of certain electrical features and/or a loss of engine power, power steering assist, and/or power brake booster assist. The loss of any of these features could increase the risk of crash under certain driving conditions.

FOBIK spring back may also cause the disabling of one or more of the vehicle's safety features including the frontal airbags. This could increase the risk of vehicle occupant injury during a crash.

What your dealer will do...

Chrysler intends to repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). However, the part required to provide a permanent remedy for this condition is currently not available. Chrysler is making every effort to provide the part as quickly as possible. Chrysler will contact you again by mail, with a follow-up recall notice, when the remedy part is available.

What you must do to ensure your safety...

Once you receive your follow-up notice in the mail, simply contact your Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge dealer right away to schedule a service appointment.

Until this repair is completed, the vehicle can be driven. It is very important that the driver verify that the FOBIK returns to the "RUN" position after starting the vehicle.

If you need help...

If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the Chrysler Group Recall Assistance Center at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records by filling out the attached prepaid postcard if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. You may also update this information on the web at www.dodge.com/ownersreg.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, please send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: Chrysler Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8007, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Reimbursement. Once we receive and verify the required documents, reimbursement will be sent to you within 60 days.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services / Field Operations Chrysler Group LLC

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.



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